

● Poultry Meeting
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took them to market. One housewife would pick out the largest eggs and ask to buy them at the standard price. "That was the first demand we had for graded eggs," he said.

In 1930, he said, his family got a \$3.00 egg scale and sold graded eggs at three different prices. "Many of the farmers couldn't understand how we knew what we were doing, but pretty soon customers began to ask for eggs of a certain size and most of the other producers began to follow," he said. And now the housewife demands a trade name, he added.

Aaron Brubaker, Lancaster who said, "Boys are our business and chickens are our living." told the group he grades eggs at home because he has the equipment, he feels the loss between producer and processor is less, and the cracked eggs can be used by the family.

Brubaker recalled the time when he peddled eggs on

the street asking 25 cents for two dozen. "And still they turned you down," he said.

Reist then inquired of the processors how many ungraded eggs were purchased by the firms represented. When he was told one firm buys 90 per cent and the other firm buys 100 per cent ungraded eggs, he said, "Well, maybe we don't have anything to discuss after all."

Carl Dossin, Extension Poultry Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University was panel moderator.

Lancaster Farming advertising brings results

Nut Tree Grafting Demonstrations Are Scheduled

University Park, Pa., Mar. 24—Twelve grafting demonstrations in as many counties will be conducted by the Pennsylvania Nut Growers Association as part of its program for improving the state's edible nut strains.

The demonstrations, open to all interested persons, will be conducted by George G. Weber, York, association secretary, retired York county agent. Weber announced today that the Penn State University extension service

and department of agriculture are assisting in the nut improvement program.

The demonstrations start April 1, in Adams county, with the first one on the A. A. Straley farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Littlestown, Highway 140, at 1 p.m. The others in Lancaster and nearby counties are scheduled as follows: April 7, 1 p.m., Lancaster county, farm of Jacob R. Hoover, Gap R.D. 2 April 8, 9:30 a.m., Lebanon County, Joe Bering Christmas tree farm, near Lebanon; April 13, 1:30 p.m. in Berks county, John Rick home, Highway 83, between Reading and Bernville April 15, 1 p.m. York county, Valley View Nursery, 2 miles southeast of York.

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776 900 head at farms. Estimated slaughter for the week end by Delmarva processors was 531,000 head compared with the 585,900 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending March 17 was up two points from the previous week at 3.9. Broilers brought 18 04 per pound and mash cost \$94.02 per ton.

Georgia reported prices of 16 to 17, mostly 16 on 1,417,000 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Estimated slaughter in Georgia during the week end is 1,501,000 head compared to the 1,739 head of last week end.

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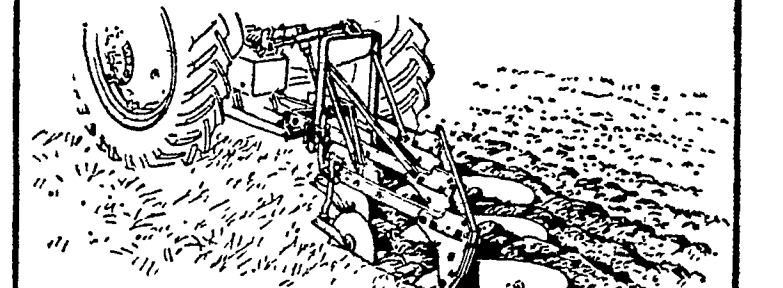
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